

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

) MS 20-81
IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT) ORDER FOR CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS
) BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 2, 2020
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Due to the restrictions created by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Fourth Judicial District will reinstate the November 2020 Jury Panel for criminal cases only. Jury trials will be limited to the following criminal cases:

Monday, November 2, 2020 State v. Fabian Inda, CR-18-3547 (Tressa

Alioth/Matthew Miller)

Back up 1: St. v. Nicholas Moore, CR 19-290 (Matthew Miller/Tressa

Alioth)

Back up 2: St. v. Richard L. Fleming, CR 20-516 (Desiree

Stormont/John Jay Jedlicka)

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Wednesday, November 4, 2020; State v. James Sawyer, CR-19-1318 (Michael Jensen/ William Eustice)

Legislative Chambers will be all day November 4, 2020 available at 12:00 p.m. on November 5, 2020 and all day on November 6, 2020 [GLEASON]

Monday, November 9, 2020 St. v. Nyir G. Kuek, CR-19-2918 (Amy Jacobsen/Thomas Riley) Offsite location for jury selection to be determined-Rose Theater and Fireman's Hall.

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Monday, November 9, 2020 St. v. Anthony K. Miller, CR17-1433 (Amy Jacobsen/Douglas Johnson)

Back up 1: St. v. Krishen Papst, CR 19-4722 (Kati Kilcoin/Mary Dvorak) DOUGHERTY

Monday, November 16, 2020 CR19-4614/4615 St. v. Derrick M. Walters (Erin Hurley & Molly Keane/Self-Represented litigant)

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Back up 1: St. v. Andrew M. Clark, CR 19-3809 (Michael Jensen/Kyle

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Wednesday, November 18, 2020 St. v. Komla Abligo, CR 19-1354 (Sean Lavery/Korey Taylor)
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Monday, November 30, 2020 <u>St. v. Jones, CR 19-3929</u> (Molly
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Keane/Allyson Mendoza)

Back up 1: St. v. Pearson, CR 19-4461 (Sarah Moore/Bethany Stensrud)
Back up 2: St. v. Osborn, CR 19-4835 (Amy Jacobsen/Gregory Pivovar)
Back up 3: St. v. Deng, CR 20-195 (Ryan Lindberg/Abbi Romshek)
Back up 4: St. v. Villarreal, CR20-1152 (Eric Wells/L.R. Marcuzzo II)
Back up 5: St. v. McColligan, CR20-1145 (Eric Wells/Arturo Perez)
Back up 6: St. v. Dye, CR20-617 (Desiree Stormont/Kyle Melia)

[BATAILLON]

Jury summonses for the November 2020 jury panel have been mailed.

Douglas County District Courts have taken measures to mitigate the effects of this public health emergency upon our Courts and its participants. The Court finds that having additional trials during the month of October would be impossible due to the ongoing social distancing restrictions for the public. The Directed Health Order issued by the Nebraska Department of Public Health and Human Services orders "a minimum distance of six (6) feet between" all persons. The Douglas County Courthouse and Courtrooms do not have the space available to accommodate any additional jury trials while at the same time maintaining social distancing restrictions. The Court recognizes that the restrictions ordered by the Directed Health Order are not legally binding on the Court, but the Court, nonetheless, finds that adherence to these restrictions is in the best interest of the public for their health and safety.

Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, the Court finds that all other criminal cases scheduled for the November, 2020 jury panel are continued for good cause pursuant to <u>Neb</u>. <u>Rev</u>. <u>Stat</u>. § 29-1207(4)(f) to the next available trial date for the individual court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 17th day of September, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

HORACIO J. WHEELOCK PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT